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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DUBOIS FINALLY SAW PRESIDENT AHIDJO JUNE 29 TO DELIVER NAMIBIA DEMARCHE ON BEHALF OF WESTERN FIVE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. DUBOIS SAID PRESIDENT AHIDJO APPEARED QUITE PLEASED WITH WESTERN INITIATIVE AND ENCOURAGED US TO PURSUE OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER ACHIEVE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT THIS PROBLEM. ACCORDING DUBOIS, PRESIDENT SAW THE DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF A PROCESS, RAISED NO QUESTIONS ON THE DISCUSSIONS, AND SEEMED TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE DETAILS REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT HE WISHED US TO CONTINUE INITIATIVE AND HOPED THAT WE WOULD SUCCEED.

2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT AHIDJO HAS TAKEN POSITION ON ZIMBABWE THAT CONFIDENTIAL.

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT AND THEREFORE WHILE HE HOPES ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE WILL SUCCEED, HE SOMEWHAT PESSIMISTIC. I ASKED DUBOIS IF HE DETECTED ANY ANXIETY OR PESSIMISM ON PART OF PRESIDENT WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIAN INITIATIVES AND HE RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO PERCEIVES SUFFICIENT DIFFERENCES IN SITUATIONS TO BE GENUINELY ENCOURAGED BY NAMIBIAN

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